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Re Application of:

Edward T. Grochowski

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment and remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond and has enclosed a check for the extension fee.

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